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OUTREACH NOTICE

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Devils Garden/Warner Mt Ranger District, Alturas, California

NEPA Planner GS-0401-11

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a Permanent **NEPA Planner, GS-0401/11** position, with a duty station on **Devils Garden/Warner Mt Ranger District in Alturas, CA**. The position is responsible for performing work involved in Natural Resources Planning and Environmental law compliance, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Those desiring further information, may contact **Tim Davis**, Ecosystems Staff Officer, at (530) 233-8812 or email at tedavis@fs.fed.us.

Major Duties:

- Serves as the main point of contact for NEPA activities for the unit and the primary expert in the development and processing of NEPA documents. Is the units primary contact to the public and other federal or public office on the NEPA processing of documents, appeals, etc.
- Serves as a member or lead of an interdisciplinary team carrying out complete environmental studies and evaluations concerning a variety of resources, such as social economics, land, air, water, timber, recreation, wildlife, fisheries, and/or additional special area. Keeps supervisor abreast of the various levels of NEPA documentation.
- Supports resources specialists working on the interdisciplinary team and contributes to the team as they work through the evaluation, analysis and documentation concerning the proposals and decisions in environmental impact statements, environmental assessments, and/or categorical exclusions. Create work plans for specific projects including such information as time and personnel. Tracks and makes changes as needed based on work schedules and milestone objectives.
- Provides direction and supervision during the NEPA process. Direction includes scoping, identification of issues, development of alternatives, and the creation of the NEPA document. Provides on-going guidance during the development of the documents from beginning to completion. Ensures the NEPA documents created by the interdisciplinary team are developed in accordance with applicable law, regulation and policy. Reviews NEPA documents and specialist reports. Coordinates higher-level reviews as needed.
- Formulates various documents e.g., decision memos, environmental assessments and environmental impact statements and related instruments and make recommendation in order that Responsible Officials can make decisions on issues and affected resources. Develops subject plans for specific areas or accountability (i.e., water, soils, habitat management, etc.). Reviews and develops final documents concerning status of projects. Works with others concerning the efforts to utilize state-of-the-art techniques for analytical decision-making, statistical and economic analysis, information display and modification or adaption of them to fit units planning needs.

About the Modoc National Forest:

The Modoc National Forest is landscaped with mountains, pine forests, meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds, and high desert plateaus...a land of contrasts, where crowds and congestion are non-existent. The environment experiences warm, dry summers and cold wet winters. The record high temperature is 106 degrees and the low 35 degrees below zero. Precipitation ranges from 4.94" to 20.8", with an annual average of 12.0". Elevations range from 4,300' to 9,934'. Gross Forest acreage is 1,979,407 acres.

The Modoc is an exciting destination for those interested in history and archeology. The Forest lies within an area occupied by Modoc, Achomawi (or Pit River), and Northern Paiute Native American tribes, with archeological evidence which suggests the area's first inhabitants settled here more than 10,000 years ago. The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife, including threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive species like the Rocky Mountain mule deer, Pronghorn antelope, and Canadian geese. A wild horse and burro territory is located in the Devil's Garden and Doublehead Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest.

The South Warner Wilderness area offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails in the 70,385 acres area. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park, 15 miles east of Alturas. A snowmobile trailhead is located at the Doorknob Snow Park, 1 ½ miles south of the Lava Beds National Monument. You can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, available on a first come first served basis. Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, snow and water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks and gemstones.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/>.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



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Please submit outreach response to Barbara Johnson at barbarajohnson@fs.fed.us
RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

Modoc National Forest

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MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ {USFS} _____ {BLM} _____ {OTHER}

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_____ {DISTRICT}

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